

The agricultural interests of this part of the State must chiefly lie in the grazing and dairying business. Grain is raised for consumption, not for exportation, while butter, cheese, &c. are exported in immense quantities. For this branch of business the northern Counties are well adapted, the soil being fertile, and the dairies well supplied. At Lifford, St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties are evidences of the extent to which it is carried on. A gentleman of Turin, in Lewis County, bore off the State premium of \$50 for butter, at the Fair in 1849.

The geological features of Northern New York are extremely interesting, and were not the most remarkable already longer than I desired, would receive an examination. They will afford matter for future reference. The mineral riches of this region, the valuable and inexhaustible beds of iron of superior quality, with the timber, &c. may be spoken of hereafter. The direction over which is "upward," and a few short years will not fail to show unmistakable fruits of the progress.

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